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In re the Application of:

Michael J. HELLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/490,965

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: METHODS FOR ELECTRONICALLY-

CONTROLLED ENZYMATIC REACTIONS (as amended)

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1631

FINAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE	E FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
1 month		\$55.00		\$110.00		
2 months		\$215.00		\$430.00		
3 months		\$490.00		\$980.00		
4 months		\$765.00		\$1,530.00		
5 months		\$1040.00		\$2,080.00		

No extension fee is believed due at this time. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, please consider this a petition therefor.

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FEES FOR CLAIMS:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2004, the applicants make the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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